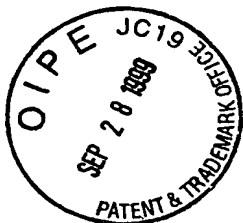


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This is a further request to ascertain the status of the above-captioned application. A Status Inquiry was filed by the Applicant on February 17, 1999. No communication has been received from the PTO in response to the aforementioned filing. Kindly advise the undersigned of the application's present status.

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